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### Arbor Day Proclamation.

To the People of the Territory of New Mexico:

In accordance with the laws of the Territory providing that the Governor shall designate each year a day to be observed as Arbor Day, I, H. J. Hagerman, Governor of the Territory of New Mexico, do hereby proclaim Friday, March the 29th, A. D. 1907, as Arbor Day, and recommend that the same be a holiday in all the schools of the Territory; that the teachers and pupils observe this day by planting trees and shrubs for the benefit and adornment of public and private grounds, and endeavor in every way possible to carry out the objects for which the day is so established.

The county school superintendents of the various counties are hereby asked to give notice of this proclamation to the teachers in their respective counties, and to encourage a proper observance of the day.

Since the question of tree culture is of vast importance in this Territory, I recommend that the people in general give some time and attention to the purposes for which this day is set aside.

Done at the Executive Office this 20th day of March, A. D. 1907.

Witness my hand and the great seal of the Territory of New Mexico.

(SEAL) H. J. Hagerman.

By the Governor:

J. W. Reynolds,

Secretary of New Mexico.

### Official Directory.

#### NEW MEXICO.

W. H. Andrews, Delegate to Congress  
Hosbert J. Hagerman, Governor  
J. W. Reynolds, Secretary  
H. P. Bradshaw, Internal Revenue Collector  
M. O. Jewell, Surveyor General  
W. C. Hall, Attorney General  
G. M. Foraker, U. S. Marshal  
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W. J. Mills, Chief Justice Supreme Court  
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#### TAOS COUNTY.

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Samuel Esquivel, Lee Hart  
Jesus M. Valerio, Macloven Gonzales  
Donatiana Graham, Commissioners.  
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### Metal Quotations

St. Louis.—Lead \$0.10

Denver.—Lead, \$0.00

Silver, 69 1/2c.

Copper, 24 1/2c.

It is still Governor Hagerman.

The New Mexico Legislature passed some very good bills.

The politicians are already beginning to have trouble as to who is to succeed President Roosevelt.

There's nobody smart enough when he grows up, to live up to the reputation his parents gave him when he was baby.

The Prospector may not agree with everything that Councilman Malaquias Martinez and Representative Ramon Sanchez did while in the Legislature but nevertheless they did some wholesome work.

Report has reached this office that the Fraser mine at Twining this county, has lately been sold to a Michigan Copper Company and the property would be working to its fullest capacity. This report is true the whole part of Taos county will see a big mining boom. The property is counted a copper property but it carries some gold.

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### LEGISLATIVE NEWS.

The following officers appointed by Governor Hagerman was last week confirmed by the council:

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The following is a list of District Attorneys: First District comprising Rio Arriba, San Juan, and Sandoval counties, Alexander Read; Second District comprising Mora and San Miguel counties, Stephen B. Davis, Jr.; Third District comprising Colfax and Union counties, Jeremiah Leahy; Fourth District comprising Quay and Guadalupe counties, Merritt C. Meschery; Fifth District comprising Santa Fe and Taos counties, Robert C. Gortner; Sixth, Bernalillo, McKinley, Torrance and Valencia counties, Frank W. Caney; Seventh District comprising Sierra and Socorro counties, H. A. Wolford; Eighth District comprising Dona Ana, Lincoln and Otero counties, Mark B. Thompson; Ninth District comprising Chavez, Eddy and Roosevelt counties, James M. Hervey; Tenth District comprising Luna county, A. W. Pollard; Eleventh District comprising Grant county, Mrs. Anita J. Chapman was re-appointed Territorial Librarian.

### Additional Locals

B. J. Ergenbright has been on the sick list the past few days but is able to be out again.

E. S. Myers who has charge of the Taos Forest Reserve for this section, has located for the present at Questa.

Douglas Putman yesterday left for Monte Vista, Colorado, where he expects to spend the next two or three months.

The Easter entertainment at Elizabethtown, Sabbath evening, will be held in Garrick's Hall. Everybody is welcome—No price for admission.

Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Ergenbright has rented the Victoria Hotel and will take charge this coming week. This is good news as Red River is in need of a hotel where the traveling public can find a place to stay. We bespeak for them a large patronage of not only by the traveler but by our home citizen.

### Charged From Our Exchange.

The parents of Romario, are in revolt against King Charles.

Work on the new Santa Fe tunnel through Raton mountains has commenced.

The Lutherans of Raton, will soon build a new church as their membership are on the increase.

The Cimarron & Northwestern Railroad company, has let the contract for the building of 24 miles of the road. The road is to extend from Cimarron northwesterly to Van Brimmer Park.

The city council of Raton, has accepted the specifications of Geo. Burnett, the Trinidad architect, for a city building. The building will be built this summer and will cost the city \$44,688.

Kingston, Jamaica, had another severe earthquake shock on the night of March 27th. People were panic-stricken, but nobody was hurt. Speaker Cannon and the balance of the Congressional party just missed the experience, their ship having sailed shortly before the shock occurred.

At a depth of 2,750 feet at Farmington, San Juan county, a flow of coal oil has been struck. The strike created quite an excitement and a large crowd soon gathered around the well. The latest report is that the flow is increasing and that it is believed it will soon come in paying quantities.

Deputy Sheriff McGuire of Koehler, Colfax Co. was waylaid and shot at early Sunday morning by a number of Mexicans. He fired into the bunch and brought down one man with several shots in the abdomen. The injured man was taken to Trinidad by his friends and it is not known whether or not the shots proved fatal. Six of the rioters were arrested and now in jail awaiting the action of the grand jury.

A fire broke out in the blacksmith shop of the Colorado Southern railroad at Trinidad, one day last week, destroyed the blacksmith shop, boiler house and a box car, and the round house was in great danger for awhile but was saved by the efforts of the fire ladders.

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